

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Edmark et al.**

Serial No.: **09/612,350**

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**For: Method and System for Tracing
Profiling Information Using Per Thread
Metric Variables with Reused Kernel
Threads**

§ Group Art Unit: **2192**
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of April 06, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12, 14-21, and 23-34 are pending in the present application. No amendments are made in this response. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

The examiner rejected claims 1-34 under obviousness-type double patenting in view of claims 1-43 of U.S. Patents 6,904,594 and 6,735,758. In response, Applicants have included a terminal disclaimer with this paper, thereby overcoming the rejection. Accordingly, the claims should now be in condition for allowance.

II. Conclusion

The subject application is patentable over the cited references and should now be in condition for allowance. The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

DATE: July 6, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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